

PHUC NIT

Status of Friendly Battalions in the Eight Provinces
that Contain 50% of the VCI

¹ <u>QUANG NAM</u>		² <u>QUANG NGAI</u>	
U. S.	14 inf Bns. 1 recon Bn. 2 Gun Btry's	U. S.	6 inf Bns. 1 arty Bn.
ARVN	8 inf Bns.	ARVN	8 inf Bns. 1 ind. Co.
ROK	4 inf Bns. 1 arty Bn.		
³ <u>QUANG TIN</u>		⁴ <u>BINH DINH</u>	
U. S.	6 inf Bns. 4 cav. Bns. 4 arty Bns.	U. S.	13 inf Bns. 5 arty Bns.
ARVN	4 inf Bns. 4 inf Bns.	ARVN	7 inf Bns. 2 arty Bns.
		ROK	8 inf Bns. 4 arty Bns.
⁵ <u>KIEN HOA</u>		⁶ <u>VINH LONG</u>	
ARVN	7 inf Bns. 1 Recon Co.	ARVN	1 arty Bn.
⁷ <u>VINH BINH</u>		⁸ <u>DINH TUONG</u>	
ARVN	3 inf Bns.	ARVN	8 inf. Bns. 2 arty Bns. 3 Recon Co.'s 1 RGR Bn.

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PHUNG HOANG/PHOENIX

1. WISH TO CALL ATTENTION TO JCS MESSAGE TO CINCPAC AND MACV DTG 181442Z NOV IN WHICH SECDEF REQUESTED CHAIRMAN JCS SEND DIRECTIVE TO GEN. ABRAMS TO SET UP SPECIAL REVIEW GROUP TO EXAMINE HOW INTERNAL SECURITY ISSUE, PARTICULARLY PHUNG HOANG/PHOENIX PROGRAM COULD BE IMPROVED. MSG SUGGESTS THAT AMB COLBY BE ALLOWED TO HEAD UP GROUP AND PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS IN WASHINGTON IN MID-DECEMBER.

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2. STATION HAS FULL TEXT MSG, IF NOT AVAILABLE WASHINGTON OR SAIGON. GP-1

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*We should get Package of messages
TO + FROM Saigon re - This Subject
Plus the JCS MESSAGE.*

Quang Nam

NVA-

4TH WESTERN FRONT

368 B Regt. (1,300) 490TH Sapper Bn. (250)

4TH " (700)

38TH " (1,000) est

31ST " (1,300)

68TH ^{2 BATT.} City Regt (700)

90TH Regt - (1,800)

36TH Regt (1,000)

220TH TRANS Regt. >?
230TH " "

VC

R-20 BN LF (200)

V-25 BN LF (200)

72TH BN LF (200)

105TH BN LF (200) est

Quang Tin

NVA-

MR 5

2D. DU HQ.

VC

1ST MAINFORCE Regt (1200) 402TH Sapper Bn. (200)

409TH " " (250)

VC

70TH LF Bn. (200)

Quang Ngai

NVA -

21ST Regt (800)
240TH TRANSPORTATION Regt. >?

VC - Main Force

406 Sapper Bn. (250)
120 " " (250)
403 " " (250)

VC - Local Force

48TH Bn. (200)
38TH Bn. (200)
81ST Bn. (200)

BINH DINH

NVA.

400TH Sapper Bn. (250)
3RD DIV Hq. (450)
300TH Army Bn. (250)
2TH Regt. (1000) est.?
12TH Regt. (1000) est.?
~~22TH Regt.~~ - 2 Bns of the old 22TH Regt. (1,100)

VC

LOCAL FORCE

50TH Bn. (70)

VC MAIN FORCE

405TH Sapper Bn. (250)

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DINH TUONG

MR-2 Hqs + Staff -	1,120
My Tho Prov Committee	875
464 VC INF CO	40
462 " " "	80
460 " " "	95
458 " " "	95
VC Ranger Co	60
C212 VC Sapper Co	15
514 C VC LF BN	200
BINH DUC VC ARTY BN	100
207 VC LF Sapper BN	120

DTI VC INF Regt	360
Hqs + Support & +	300
261A VC INF Bn.	160
261B VC " "	330
295B VC Sapper "	200
DZ Regt	945
+ Hqs + Sup	450
334 VC MF Sapper Co	60
514 A VC INF Bn	285
341 VC Sapper Bn	180
D.16 VC Trans Bn	200
267B VC Sapper Bn	250
C312 VC MF Sapper Co.	120
502 VC MF Co	110
524 VC MF Co	90
504 VC MF Co	90

VINH LONG

Cho Lach VC INF CO	80
Tua On 1 VC INF CO	80
C523 Vung Liem Co	50
Kinh Lang Faw M23	150
C1005 VC INF Co	50
C1001 " " "	50
Chau Thanh 2 VC INF CO	40

Tam Binh 2 VC INF CO	70
C1002 VC INF Co	60

Kien Hoa

570 Giang TRON VC INF CO	65
540 Co	80
530 VC Co.	75
580 VC LF INF BN	150
516 A VC LF INF BN	200
516 B " " " "	135
263-d VC INF BN	350

<u>VINH</u>	<u>Binh</u>	
Tua Vinh Prov - MR 3		200
525 VC INF Co		50
506 " " "		120
507 " " "		30
507 B " " "		100
527 " " "		35
531 " Ranger "		100
503 " INF "		50
Tua On 2 VC INF Co.		60
Tua Con VC INF Co.		60
Kung him 1 VC INF Co		80
" " 2 " " "		70
501 VC LF INF Bn.		310
509 VC INF Co		125
529 VC " "		50
D 3 Regt		890
D 3 Hqs & Support		480
306 VC INF Bn.		140
307 " " "		120
312 " " "		150